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MARKED UP COPY OF CLAIMS 1, 2, 4, 5 AND 14

1. (Amended) A shoe comprising:

an upper;

a lower attached to the upper; and

an outsole attached to the lower, the outsole having [a ground contacting surface which includes] a first section and a second section, the first section being formed of a first material and the second section having an outer layer formed of a fabric material, wherein the first section is entirely free of any fabric material.

2. (Amended) The shoe of claim 1, wherein the fabric material comprises a ground contacting surface and is free of contact with the first section.

4. (Amended) The shoe of claim [2] 3, wherein the backing layer is connected to the first material of the first section to define an integral outsole member.

5. (Amended) The shoe of claim [2] 3, wherein the backing layer and the first material are made of the same material.

14. (Amended) A shoe outsole having a ground contacting surface, the ground contracting surface comprising:

a first section formed of a fabric material and a second section formed of a non-fabric material, wherein the fabric material is completely surrounded by the second section.